

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
AND RELATED PROGRAMMING**

**WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois**

From **July through September, 2001**, WLS-TV aired 15 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than **1651** public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 34 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the **ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT** in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:	5-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon; 4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday nights at 1:05-1:40am.
Saturday:	5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm
Sunday:	6-7am; 8-10am; 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at approximately 1:05-1:40am..

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-12n)

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at various times. Monthly)

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)

Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

KNOW YOUR HERITAGE (Sundays at 11-11:30am through August 26)

High school students compete in their knowledge of Black History.

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The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the third quarter, 2001:

**THE CHAMPIONS OF CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL – A CHILDREN'S
MIRACLE NETWORK CELEBRATION**

Saturday, 7/7, 1-2pm; rr Sunday, 9/2, 11:35pm-12:35am

One-hour commercial free show profiling young patients at Children's Memorial Hospital and the treatments/physicians that have helped them recover.

AGAINST THE ODDS, Saturday, 8/18, 1-1:30pm

Hosted by Maya Angelou, this inspirational program provides a unique perspective on the invisible strength in each one of us: commitment to purpose, pursuit of excellence, and determination in the face of adversity.

AGAINST THE ODDS: THE NEXT GENERATION, Saturday, 8/18, 1:30-2pm

Hosted by Tom Selleck, this program looks into the gripping adversities and ultimate triumphs of three young Americans, providing insight into the challenges of today's youth and a means to confront those challenges through hard work, determination, and a positive attitude.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS... YOU SHOULD KNOW... ART + SOUL
Saturday, 8/18, 6-6:30pm; rr Sunday, 9/9, 2-2:30pm

This program highlights a variety of African American artists from the Chicago area who have gained national recognition and acclaim. Featured are Fine Art, Folk Art, Sculpture and an Illustrator of children's books. The program was presented from Gallery 37 which is an artist apprentice program for young people sponsored by the City of Chicago, Chicago Public Schools and City Colleges of Chicago. This program features a positive image of African American artists in today's society.

REMARKABLE JOURNEY: HISPANIC HERITAGE, Sunday, 9/9, 1-2pm

Hosted by Kweisi Mfume, president and CEO of the NAACP, this special highlights prominent Hispanics who have excelled in the face of overwhelming odds.

TAPESTRY PRESENTS: THE Ñ BEAT

Saturday, 9/15, 6:30-7pm; Sunday, 9/23, 11:30-11:50pm

Half-hour special focusing on the strides Latinas are making in business in Chicago and across the United States.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERIES: CANCER, Sunday, 9/30, 4-5pm

This special covers cancers unique to women, including breast, cervical, ovarian, and endometrial, with attention to causes and risk factors. Also included are the latest strategies for prevention, new diagnostic techniques, and the latest treatment options.

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Through meetings with community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND EDUCATION**
- **MINORITIES/DIVERSITY**
- **THE ECONOMY/JOBS**
- **GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**
- **NEIGHBORHOOD GENTRIFICATION, DEVELOPMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- **CRIME**
- **HEALTH CARE, SAFETY, AND DISABILITIES**
- **MISCELLANEOUS**

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.